



Hemaue Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba
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HYMN: Go Rest High On That Mountain

Power Point Presentation:

"Songs of the Angels" CBW 10C

Prayers of Commendation:

HYMN: Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

HYMN: How Great Thou Art

Homily:

Chapel of Hemaue Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba
President: Father Shantha Kumar Gandamalla

Thursday, August 14, 2025 1:00 pm

PAUL JOSEPH BERNSTROM

We Gather To Celebrate The Life Of

Order of Service

Pre-Music/Song:

Welcoming and Opening Prayer

HYMN: When I Get To Where I'm Going

Memories of the Heart:

Liturgy of the Word:

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

2nd Reading: Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Gospel: John 14:1-6



With much sorrow and heavy hearts, the family of Paul Joseph Bernstrom, announce his sudden and unexpected passing on Friday, July 11, 2025, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, at age 61.

Paul was born on Tuesday, September 17, 1963, sixth child to Vern and Jeannette (nee Frechette) Bernstrom, in The Pas, Manitoba. Paul attended Sacred Heart Elementary School, Mary Duncan Elementary (formerly The Pas School and known by locals as the Red Brick School), Scott Bateman Junior High and graduated from Margaret Barbour Collegiate. He went on to study at Red River Community College and Keewatin Community College.

Paul enjoyed refereeing hockey games, cross-country skiing, road hockey, snowmobiling, working at the golf club and summers at the family cabin at Clearwater Lake - he loved that lake. He was fortunate to travel across Canada on summer vacations with his parents and brother Kevin. Paul was a member of The Pas Volunteer Fire Department and Kinsmen Club. He took great pride in being a member of each. Paul was blessed with a son, Ryan and daughter, Janelle from a previous marriage.

Paul connected with Elissa Troop in 2011, his classmate from the late 80's from KCC and moved to Saskatoon. He joined the Saskatoon Kinsmen Club following his move and hoped to continue his Fireman skills by volunteering to fight forest fires in Northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

His interests included Nascar, football, hockey, chuckwagon races, auctions, camping and kayaking. Many weekends were spent at Blackstrap or they would pick a lake on Friday night and take off for the weekend. His loved the Riders and went to many games, watched on TV or listened on the radio. Paul crossed two items off his bucket list - attending the Grey Cup in 2013 and the Labour Day Classic in 2021. Paul and Elissa always enjoyed their time at the farm in LeRoy, SK. He loved driving the JD tractor, mowing grass, sitting by the fire pit and gazing at the sky through the telescope. His electrical and automotive knowledge was always put to test there. A few years ago they bought a Traeger smoker, and with help from his brother Kevin and countless hours of research, he became very good. Paul's specialties were ribs, brining ham, and making his own bacon. Although

Paul loved Dachshund dogs when Mickie the cat showed up at 5 weeks old 10 years ago his heart melted and she became Daddy's girl. Paul would often set the tent up at the farm so she could camp and also put on numerous "Mickie miles" going up the North 40 so she could catch bugs, climb trees and power poles.

Paul was excited to start planning their trip to Churchill next year. Paul was also proud and happy when Ryan announced his engagement.

Paul will be lovingly remembered by Elissa and Mickie of Saskatoon, SK; son Ryan (fiancée Arielle Blundell) of Regina, SK; daughter Janelle of Moose Jaw, SK; sister Jo-Anne Dawe (Bob) of West Kelowna, BC; brothers David and Kevin (Sheryl) all of The Pas, MB; sisters-in-law Marlene, Pat, Leanne (Ken); nieces Janet, Wendy, Danielle, Lindsay; nephew Kristoffer; as well as many relatives. Paul was predeceased by his parents Vern and Jeannette (nee Frechette) Bernstrom; brothers Ron and Bryan; Elissa's Mom Alana (nee Cameron) Troop; as well as many extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the SOS Prairie Rescue, 1015 Patrick Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7W 0M5 or to a charity of choice would be appreciated by Paul's family.

